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2. Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status, 37 CFR 1.27
3. Specification, Claims and Abstract [Total Pages: 38]
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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
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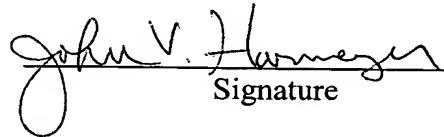
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